

Protect Your Baby From Chagas Disease

Chagas disease is an illness that can lead to serious heart and stomach problems, and even death.

Most people get Chagas disease from a bug. Mothers who have Chagas disease can give it to their unborn babies.

You could be at risk for Chagas disease if you have:

- Lived in rural areas of Mexico, Central America, or South America
- Seen this bug
- Stayed in a house with walls that have cracks or crevices



If you think you may have Chagas disease, talk to your doctor. He or she can help you get tested and if you or your baby has Chagas disease, you both can get treated.

For more information on Chagas disease, please visit www.cdc.gov/parasites/chagas or call **404.718.4745**

